



## Winter at Westminster February '09 Newsletter



### The Vibe

Last week we had two feet of fresh powder in two days! In fact, I heard Dynastar headquarters in Park City encouraged their employees *not* to come in to the office but get out on the slopes. It was DEEP! You simply can't beat Utah in the winter. It is the ultimate playground. This month the crew experienced more of the Wasatch backcountry in the Cottonwood Canyons and in the spectacular area off Ninety-Nine 90 at The Canyons. You can't beat First Tracks at Snowbird and one of the unique highlights – gourmet breakfast at the Aerie. The group was out at the Strawberry Reservoir snowmobiling last week and we also hit the hidden gem, Powder Mountain, on a bluebird day. How did we get so lucky?



### The Video Contest is On!

We launched the 2009 You Tube video contest last Friday. We expect only the best from this year's group! Once again the competition will be sponsored by Dynastar, Backcountry.com, Spy Hop Productions, and Winter at Westminster. Great prizes to be won, including new skis and snowboards. Check out last year's videos by logging on to You Tube, key words Winter at Westminster 2008.



Winter at Westminster in the Deseret News! <http://deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,705286396,00.html>

### Facebook & Twitter

Don't forget to visit the Winter at Westminster group on [Facebook](#). Students have uploaded awesome pictures of the activities so far.

Winter at Westminster is now on Twitter! Now you can keep informed about what the students are up to, weather and snow conditions and lots more fun stuff. Check us out at <http://twitter.com/SnowWestminster> and become a follower!

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### Student Profiles

#### Ivor Berry

Age: 20

Home College: University of Michigan

Hometown: Trevor City, Michigan

Major: Computer Engineering

Ski Days so far: 30

Other Hobbies: Music (play piano and guitar), just got into climbing at the indoor wall on campus, volleyball

Favorite Activity: First Tracks

*"I'm having the time of my life. It's like a dream come true. I wanted to get away a little bit and have some time to relax and do what I love. This program makes that happen and I can still graduate in four years."*

#### Byron Hennan, Snowboarder

Age: 21

Home College: San Diego State University

Hometown: san Diego

Major: Public Relations

Ski Days so far: Holy #@%#! At least 3 or 4 days a week since the semester started.

Other Hobbies: Soccer and Skateboarding.

Favorite Activity: Backcountry Splitboarding and Snowmobiling

*"I think it's a great chance to meet people and experience a new town. We get a taste of so many different mountains. So far the most notable thing about the campus is the small class sizes and friendly atmosphere. It has a really personable feel to it."*

**Megan Andrews, Skier**

Age: 20

Home College: Hobart and Williams Smith Colleges

Hometown: Bennington, Vermont

Major: Movement Science

Ski Days so far: 25

Other Hobbies: Hiking, Mountain Biking

Favorite Activity: Interconnect Tour

*"It's a really unique program that let's you experience a lot of different things but take all the classes you need. Really cool people, just a fun group of kids, that all get along really well. The sickest snow I've ever skied."*

Want to check out Westminster's hottest ski program? Give us a call! Come out to the Greatest Snow on Earth and we will set you up with a ticket and personal tour of your resort of choice!

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